HRSA Programs Serve Rural Communities

Rural Health

The Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) has supported:

at least **750,000** people each year since 2011 → with over **200** grantees → of which **80%** continue services after program ends

The goal of rural community programs is to improve access, expand capacity and improve health outcomes through collaboration among rural health care providers.

Health Center Program

More than 30 million people – **1 in 11** people nationwide – rely on HRSA-funded health centers for care, including:

- **1 in 8** Children
- **1 in 5** Rural residents
- **1 in 3** People living in poverty

Health Workforce

The National Health Service Corps (NHSC) grew to **more than 16,200** providers in FY20 with **5,600+** serving in rural areas.

- **2,500** Primary Care Clinicians
- **2,500** Mental/Behavioral Health Clinicians
- **600** Dental Clinicians

With two new loan repayment programs, a total of **2,885** NHSC providers are working to combat the opioid crisis in treatment facilities nationwide, with **645** of them providing care in rural communities.

Of the **1,708** Nurse Corps members in FY20:

411 nurses and nurse faculty provide care in rural areas

Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program

In 2018, there were **10,996** RWHAP clients who visited only rural providers. Of these RWHAP clients (with available viral load data):

88.1% were virally suppressed

COMPARED TO

87.1% of all RWHAP clients who were virally suppressed nationally

Maternal & Child Health

In FY18, the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant Program funded 59 states and jurisdictions to provide health care and public health services to reach an estimated **55 million** people, including:

- **91%** of all pregnant women
- **99%** of infants
- **54%** of children nationwide

Included in the over **47 million** children served, Title V supported direct and/or enabling services for **1.6 million** children with special health care needs.

Reaching more communities than ever before, the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program has **DOUBLED** the total number of counties served since the program began. In FY19, the MIECHV Program funded services in **25%** of all rural counties.

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